

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 3, 2005, Applicants hereby elect Group I, was initially defined as being inclusive of Claims 1-22 and 28, drawn to methods, for examination. This election is made without traverse. Applicants note that Claims 23-27 depend from method Claim 1, but recited "solutions." Applicants have amended Claims 23-27 above to correct this typographical error, and submit that as amended elected Group I properly includes method Claims 1-28. Non-elected Claims 29-54 are cancelled in view of the above amendment, without prejudice to refiling in a potential divisional application.

In response to the election of species requirement dated October 3, 2005, Applicants elect for initial examination the following specific combination of agents for use in the claimed methods: phenylephrine and ketorolac. This election is made without traverse. The elected species read on claims 1-3, 6, 7, 10-16, 19, 21, 23, 26 and 28, of which Claims 1, 10-16 and 28 are generic.

Examination of all elected claims is respectfully requested.

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